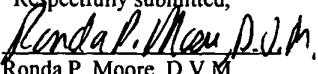


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	Title	Front-End Loader for Prosthetic Occluders and Methods Thereof

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